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1. On 14 July the South Korean 12 Regiment was at Chochiwon. One unidentified North Korean battalion was on hill 226 near the town of Namyon (unlocated). One platoon of snipers infiltrated the corridor between Chongju and Taepyong-ni (127-16, 36-26), considered an important point.
2. On 6 July the North Korean People's Army was picking up recruits among students and laborers in occupied South Korea and was training them as replacements. North Koreans were training released political prisoners as intelligence agents and sending them south. The North Korean People's Army was digging defensive positions in occupied areas.
3. [REDACTED] in Seoul on 6 July he saw about 50 Soviet officers of the Kommandantura or Kontrazvedka arrive by motor. Thirty of the Soviet officers wore Soviet uniforms; the remainder wore civilian clothes. The refugees overheard a North Korean People's Army staff officer state that the North Korean People's Army and the Chinese People's Liberation Army would conquer South Korea and Taiwan by September 1950 and that the USSR was waiting for cold weather to declare war on the U.S.

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